

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and much colder tonight
Sunday fair and colder.

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THE DAILY SUN
Is the Only Paper in Paducah That Serves to Its
CIRCULATION

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

COAL MINE HORROR.

Seven Miners Killed in the
Copl Mines of the Lehigh
Valley Coal Mining
Company.

They Were Crushed to Death
Beneath Three Loaded Cars.
Sad Scene at the Mines
Today.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 5.—Seven
miners were killed this morning in
the pits of the Lehigh Valley Coal
Co. Three loaded coal cars fell
down a shaft 350 feet deep and
crushed the men. The scenes about
the mouth of the shaft were most
pitiful when the fate of the seven men
became known.

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

Meeting Held Last Night. Chair-
man Instructed to Negotiate
With Contractor White.

The sewerage committee and City
Attorney R. T. Lightfoot met last
night at the city hall to consider the
matter of completing the pumping
station of the sewerage.
Contractor White has refused to
complete it because of changes de-
sired by the committee, for which in-
crease he will be entitled to extra
pay to the amount of \$250.
He submitted to the committee last
night a proposition, through the
chairman, Mr. Elliott, agreeing to
finish the work conditionally for \$250.
The committee finally instructed the
chairman to write Mr. White and
draw up a contract with him, accord-
ing to his demands. In part at least.
The \$250 will be paid, but all the
things he demands will not be
granted.

Genuine Weimerwurst at Caliss's.

HORSE TAKEN UP.

A light bay mare, white hind feet,
blaze face, 13½ hands high, about
2 years old, will be sold by Marshal
Collins Monday morning at 10 o'clock
at the market house, for charges.

Oysters of all sizes and in any
style at Caliss's.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Some change in the weather, cloudy
with light sprinkling rain this morn-
ing. Temperature 62; south wind.

The Dick Fowler will leave next
Monday at 8 a. m. for Cairo. She ar-
rives tonight from Miami City, and
her new wheel will be put on her to-
morrow.

Have Mantz, engineer on the City
of Sheffield, came up in town this
morning while the boat was laying at
the wharf. Several of his many
friends were "laying" for him, but as
he does not "smile," as in the days
of yore, their accustomed greeting
was not so genial.

The New South, from Memphis, is
due up tomorrow for Cincinnati.

The Sunshine, which has been in
retirement for some three months on
account of low water, leaves Cincinnati
this afternoon at 5 o'clock for
Memphis.

The City of Clarksville had a good
trip for Toledo and Elizabethtown
on her departure at noon today.

The City of Sheffield, with splendid
business, arrived out of Tennessee
river early last night and departed for
St. Louis at 5 o'clock.

The towboat Russell Lord, which
was expected here today from Pitts-
burg, had not passed Louisville yester-
day morning.

The wharftest at Owensboro and Evans-
ville Mail Line Co.

The steamer Tennessee arrived from
Tennessee river last night with the
"cross trip." She carries into this
evening on her return trip.

Capt. Michael Dougherty, store-
keeper of W. H. Brown & Son's towboat
line, was seriously injured last Thurs-
day at Pittsburg by falling into an
empty coal barge. He is 72 years of age
and injured internally, and on account of
his advanced age, his wounds may prove
fatal. Capt. Dougherty is well known
on the river from Pittsburg to New Orleans.

The John S. Hopkins was "off her
base" a few hours today, being de-
tained by a large amount of way busi-
ness between here and Evansville.
She arrived at 4 p. m. and departed
at 5 p. m. he had a good trip on leave-
ing here.

The H. W. Whitford left for Cairo
on time this morning.

50c. may save your life. Plan-
tation Chill Cure has saved thousands.

Get Your Money's Worth
If you intend buying a
camera compare the many
improvements of the new
No. 5 Special Folding Vito Camera
with other 4½ machines.
Drop in and let us show
it to you.

McPherson's
4th & Broadway.

WM. ADAY HURT.

William Aday got his right hand
caught in a wagon this afternoon, and
one finger was cut off, and there is a
prospect of others having to be ampu-
tated. Dr. Pendley was called and
dressed the injury. It was only a short
time ago that Aday was run over by
an ice wagon while seized with an at-
tack of epilepsy.

CHILD HURT.

The little daughter of Mr. W. J.
White, deputy stamp collector, fell
yesterday and was painfully hurt by
striking her mouth against the ground.

HIGH POTATOES.

Mr. Fred Smith, of the county, to-
day brought to the Sun office seven
sweet potatoes which will weigh, on
an average, nine or ten pounds each.
Mr. Smith is one of the best known
and most prosperous farmers in the
county, and raises only the best.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.—Preach-
ing at 1:45; Sunday-school, 2:30
and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Young
People Society meets at night service
for purpose of organization. Prayer
meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Rowlandtown Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.—At the First
Christian church, southeast corner of
Seventh and Jefferson streets, the
congregation will worship at 10:45
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morn-
ing service Mr. Pinkerton will begin
a series of sermons on "Christ's Doc-
trines Founded Upon the Laws of
Nature, Life and Being." Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m., F. B. May su-
perintendent. Junior Endeavor at
2 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30
p. m.

EVANGELICAL.—The usual services
will be held at the Evangelical church,
Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., John
Rock, superintendent. German
preaching at 10:30 a. m. English
at 7:30 p. m. The Willing Workers
meet Thursday afternoon with
Mrs. Frank Ellinger, on North Sixth
street.

The Ramsey Society will meet
Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in-
stead of 4 at the M. E. church.

SECOND BAPTIST.—Corner Ninth
and Ohio streets, Lloyd T. Wilson,
pastor; J. F. Hawkins Sunday-school
superintendent, W. H. Evans teacher
quilt class. Sunday-school 9:30 a.
m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p.
m. Meeting especially for young
people at 3 p. m. Regular weekly
prayer service Wednesday evening at
7 o'clock. The public cordially in-
vited and gladly welcomed to all ser-
vices.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—South
Fourth street. German preaching in
the morning at 10:15 o'clock.
English preaching (Reformation ser-
mon) in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Sunday-school at 9 a. m., W. P.
Hummel superintendent. "Gemeinde-
Versammlung" at 3 p. m. All
members are earnestly requested to
be present. The public cordially in-
vited to our services.

J. H. HARTENBERGER, Pastor.

BROADWAY METHODIST.—Sunday
school, 9:30 a. m., C. B. Hatfield,
Supt. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Junior Missionary soci-
ety, 3 p. m. Epworth League Mon-
day, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial
invitation is extended to all these
services. H. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.—Regular
services in the morning at 10:45, sub-
ject: "Christian Discipline." Gal.
Evening, "The Church and the
Masses." Other services as usual.
The public cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject:
"A Living Hope." 1 Peter, 1:3. Even-
ing subject: "What Shall I Profit a
Man if He should gain the Whole
World and Lose His Soul?" Matt.
16:26. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.,
J. M. Fuller, superintendent. All
are cordially invited to attend these
services. W. K. POUND, pastor.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Taylor & Williams
vs. Newport & Blythe is still on trial
in the circuit court, and will prob-
ably be finished today some time.

FOR SALE.

Several three and four-room cottage
houses, large lots. One modern
four-room house, new, eight-
four foot corner lot, sewerage, easy
terms. Price, \$1,000, below actual
cost. Also other bargains.
W. M. JAMES. Open 2 house block,
over L. B. Ogilvie & Co. tf.

SPECIAL SALE.

One week only.
Choice new apple butter, per lb., 10c.
Choice new plum butter, per lb., 10c.
Choice new grape butter, per lb., 10c.
Choice new mince, per lb., 10c.
New dill pickles, per gal., 25c.
2 fresh rolled herring, per lb., 10c.
Choice line of preserves, per lb., 10c.
12-lb. p. k's. Tip Top rolled oats, 25c.
Pure maple syrup, per qt., 10c.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

For the best \$3.50 man's shoe in the
city. Better than you can find else-
where for \$4. COCHRAN & OWAN.

POLICE COURT.

Only a Few Cases For Trial To-
morrow Judge Sanders.

A motion for a new trial was this
morning made by Attorney Dave
Cross in the case against Maul Yet-
tina, fined \$50 and costs the other
day in that court for assaulting a
sewing machine agent who went to
her home and attempted to take pos-
session of a sewing machine without
due process of law. It was over-
ruled, and the plaintiff asked and
was granted an appeal, provided she
can execute the necessary bond.

The young men, for a breach of
the peace, were fined \$5 and costs
and recognized for their good behav-
ior for a period of twelve months.
A case against Annie Mack, col-
ored, was dismissed.

One hay coil was ordered sold,
being caught running at large.

NEW COMPANY.

Will Own Owensboro Wharftest,
Giving Free Wharftest to All.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 5.—There
is every reason for believing the local
wharftest will become the property
of the Louisville & Evansville Packet
Company.
Under the new regime the wharf-
boat will be used as the railroad de-
pots are. All shipments will be de-
livered on the wharf, and there will
be no charges for wharftest. The
drayage will be an independent mat-
ter, and each consignee can haul his
own goods or get anyone else to do
it. Heretofore all shipments have
been made to the store door, the
wharftest company doing the haul-
ing.

The packet company will have 15
own employees in charge of the wharf-
boat. The present arrangement is
for Capt. G. W. Crutcher to manage
the business.

MARKET REPORT.

Reported by N. Livingston, Grain Dealer

November 3.—

Wheat—

Dec... 65.6 65. 65.7

May... 66.4 66.4 65.7

Corn—

Dec... 31.6 31.6 31.6

May... 33.7 33.7 33.5

Oats—

Dec... 23.7 23.7 23.6

May... 24.5 24.5 24.5

Pork—

Dec... 7.97 8.00 8.00

Jan... 8.07 8.07 8.05

Feb... 8.07 8.07 8.05

Lard—

Dec... 1.35 1.35 1.32

Jan... 1.35 1.35 1.32

Ribs—

Dec... 1.62 1.62 1.62

Jan... 1.65 1.65 1.65

New York Cotton—

Dec. open 5.06, close 5.07.

Jan. open 5.11, close 5.11.

Feb. open 5.19, close 5.20.

May open 5.28, close 5.28.

New Orleans Cotton—

Dec. open 1.33, close 1.31.

Jan. open 1.33, close 1.31.

Feb. open 1.31, close 1.28.

May open 1.35, close 1.35.

Sugar stock—\$1.15 1/2.

Am. Tobacco stock—\$1.38 1/2.

L. & N. stock—58.

Pa. & A. stock—63 1/2.

Call—63 1/2.

Northwestern receipts—1,446.

NO OWNER FOUND.

Police Unable to Find One For the
Stolen Goods.

The police have been unable to
find any owner for the goods found
at Harrell's stock yards yesterday
in the stable loft, where they had
doubtless been secreted by tramps.

There was little stolen from the
box cars broken into yesterday, ex-
cept a few boxes belonging to the
Harbour-Pitts Shoe Co., and some
figs.

COMING TO MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE

Next Tuesday Night, Nov. 8th.

The modern beauty show, direct
from Sam Jack's Theatre, Chicago,
with its elegant scenic effects, hand-
some wardrobes, beautiful girls and
funny comedians, will appear at Mor-
ton's opera house next Tuesday
night, Nov. 8th, headed by the fa-
mous burlesque artist, Helen Russell,
and the shapely Queen Ruby Leon,
aided by a host of charming girls.
A show for that tired fellow. See
will go on sale Monday morning at
VanCulin's book store.

Just received Lowmy's and Al-
cotti's famous candies at Stutz's.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

A Fulton Man is the Latest One
to Try It in This District.

Mr. J. C. Russell, of Fulton,
Hickman county, this morning,
through his attorney, Maj. Josiah
Harris, filed in the U. S. court here
his petition in voluntary bankruptcy.
His liabilities will amount to sev-
eral thousand dollars.

Are you hungry? Go to the Del-
catesen, they will attend to your
wants in first-class order.

Place your order for a wagon with
J. V. Greif, at "The J. H. Greif
Shop," and you will surely get a first-
class job.

Don't experiment, but get the old
reliable Plantation Chill Cure.

CAUSED BY FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Was the Suicide of Maj. George
F. Barnes Last Night. He
Took a Large Quantity
of Morphine.

HIS ACTION LEARNED TOO LATE.

Let it Not Be Assumed as the Cause
of His Terrible Act Financial
Embarrassment and Death
of His Daughter.

THE DECEASED WAS 62 YEARS OF AGE.

Major George F. Barnes, of West
Jefferson street, the ex-councilman
and contractor, committed suicide
last evening by taking 30 grains of
morphine in a plot of whiskey. The
news of the shocking deed was a
great surprise to his many friends, as
he was on the streets yesterday ap-
parently in good health and spirits.

Yesterday afternoon he went to a
drug store on Broadway and pur-
chased 15 grains of morphine, and
perhaps a similar amount was pur-
chased elsewhere. When interro-
gated relative to what he wanted
with so much, by the druggist, he re-
plied that it was for a sick horse.

He was one of the backers of the
new announced to take place at the
grounds, but instead of going out
there yesterday, went to the south-
western portion of the city, where he
was doing some work on the Katter-
john mill, near Katterjohn's brick-
yard.

He approached a colored foreman
at 2 o'clock, and according to reports
showed him a bottle of whiskey
and without further ado
drank the contents of the
bottle, and told the man that he was
going to lie down under a tree near-
by, and when he awoke, the foreman, got
truly to leave, to take him away.

The druggist about 5 o'clock
went to the train and found him
helpless, with the drunk empty bottle
beside him. He was still conscious,
however, and told the man not to
take him home, as he did not want his
wife to see him in that condition, and
the negro supposed that he was under
the influence of the liquor, and con-
veyed him by wagon to a room in the
major's stable, near Eighth and Trum-
ble streets. Before they reached the
stable the major informed the colored
man that he had drunk 30 grains of
opium in the whiskey. At
the stable the major threw
himself across a bed, and the negro
left him.

He went back once or twice, and
each time found him still under the
influence, as he thought, of the whis-
key. About 8 o'clock he came to
the conclusion that something was
wrong, and went for Druggist Breed-
en, who soon arrived and made an
examination, seeing from the pupils
of the eye and his blackening face,
that Maj. Barnes was under the in-
fluence of some powerful opiate.
He sent the negro for a doctor, and
Dr. Elliott and Brooks were soon
there. They at once gave it as their
opinion that there was no hope for
the patient, but used the stomach
pump and tried every other means to
resuscitate him. Surrounded by his
family and several friends, he passed
away at 1 o'clock, never being con-
scious after the doctors arrived.

The deceased was one of Paducah's
most prominent republicans and citi-
zens, and a contractor of considerable
experience. He was born in
Davidson county, Tenn., in 1836,
and when young came with his par-
ents to Marshall county. He was
married here to Mrs. Maria H. Barnes
in 1865, and leaves besides a
wife, two daughters, Mrs. George
Brown and Mrs. James Elliott, and
a sister, Mrs. James Crow, wife of
the well known policeman.

He was a member of the Fifteenth
Kentucky cavalry during the first
year of the war, and afterwards was
a major in the Twelfth Infantry,
Third battalion. After the war he
was deputy internal revenue collec-
tor for this district. He was a mem-
ber of the coal firm Barnes & Elliott,
and was one of the best known con-
tractors in the county.

The note he left was written on the
paper in which the drug was pur-
chased, and after stating this fact,
recited that he had no domestic
trouble, but took his life because of
financial embarrassment and the death
nearly two years ago of his
daughter, Miss Della. He closed
by invoking the mercy of God for his
deed, and added a post-script to take
care of his little grandson.

The deceased was a good, consci-
entious man, and highly esteemed by
all who knew him. His friends were
numbered by the hundred, and
among them are not only his old
comrades at arms in the union army,
but the men who fought on the other
side as well, and for whom he always
showed the highest regard and friend-
ship. Major Barnes' death was a
great shock to his friends, who
would never have selected him as a
man who would take trouble so
much to heart as to end his life be-
cause of it, and who greatly deplore
his sad demise. This family have
the sympathy of all in their bereave-
ment. The deceased was a member

OF BUT ONE SECRET ORDER, THE KNIGHTS

of Honor.

The funeral will take place tomor-
row afternoon at 3 o'clock at the
home of the deceased on West Jef-
ferson street, Judge Tully to conduct
the services. The burial will take
place at Oak Grove.

MADE A HUT.

"Side Tracked" at Morton's Op-
era House Tonight.

The Nashville American of Wed-
nesday has the following to say of
"Side Tracked," which appears at
Morton's opera house tonight:
"Jule Walters' play, 'Side Tracked,'
has been presented in Nashville
many times and is as popular now as
it was the first time it was seen here.
The audience at the Grand last night
came very near the crowded house
mark, and the large number of peo-
ple present gave themselves up to un-
restrained hilarity. The tramp of
the stage and of the comic papers
seems to appeal strongly to the hu-
morous side of American human na-
ture. In 'Side Tracked' the tramp
furnishes the fun for the audience,
and the rest of the cast undertake
some serious complications that serve
to reflect to intensely the wit and
ingenuity of the gentlemen of leisure.
Morton's opera house is the tramp
in this play, and the audience
was convulsed with laughter over his
funny parts. What more could a
manager desire? The specialties
were well received.

Coroner Phelps went out this
morning about 8 o'clock and held an
inquest over the remains. The evi-
dence was strictly in accordance with
the above, and the verdict, after the
examination of two witnesses, was
that he died from the effects of mor-
phine poisoning, administered by his
own hand.

Major Barnes yesterday joined the
Commercial club, which might indi-
cate that he had no intention of tak-
ing his life as he has done yesterday.

ENLARGED YARDS.

Reported That the Old Round

House and Paint Shops

Will Be Razed.

Possible Improvements Which
May Result From the
Reported Changes.

An important change is contem-
plated in the Illinois Central yards
here sometime in the near future; if
authoritative reports are to be relied
upon. It is said on good authority
that the changes have been recom-
mended by some of the chief officials
of the road, and will doubtless meet
with the approval of those in au-
thority.

These changes are to tear away
the old round house and paint shop
in the freight yard, now useless, and
build tracks where they stand.
Should this be done, it would af-
ford a larger yard, and would result
eventually in the freight house, now
near Broadway and the railroad,
being moved back some little distance,
and tracks run through it in true
metropolitan style.

While it is believed the work will
be done, it is not known how soon,
but it is thought sometime in the
near future.

NEW TIME RECORDER.

Postmaster Fisher has placed in
office a Bunbury time recorder, which
records the time every carrier and
clerk enters and leaves the postoffice
each day, and keeps a permanent
record of it. It is quite a curiosity,
and the only thing of its kind in the
city.

Genuine Weimerwurst at Caliss's.

WM. MASON DIED AT NINETY.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 5.—William
Mason, aged ninety years, father of
Postmaster W. S. Mason, of this
city, died of pneumonia at his home
in the northern part of this county.

Don't experiment, but get the old
reliable Plantation Chill Cure.

FOR RENT.

Some good offices for doctors or
lawyers at 128 North Fifth street.
Just below the Palmer house. Apply
to J. R. Puryear.

Take your horse to "The J. H.
Greif Shop," if you want a first-
class job of shoeing.

Gold Fish.

We have just received a lot of rare
specimens, and can furnish them with
globes or without. Fish globes from
25



We Want to Sell You CARPETS!

WE WILL please you with good designs, perfect weaving and honest materials.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED at the remarkably good and pretty Carpets we are offering at the most reasonable prices:

10c. Yard Good heavy weight hump carpets.
25c. Yard Extra heavy ingrain and granite carpets.
50c. Yard All-wool, two ply carpets made by extra long heavy yarn, and guaranteed perfect.
60c. Yard A full line of bright patterns in Tapestry Brussels.
75c. Yard A genuine bargain for this week. Beautiful patterns in fine Axminster carpets.

New Oil Cloths

20c. yard.
GOOD Quality Linoleum
35c. Sqr. yard

Curtains, Rugs and Draperies a Matter of Taste.

YOU NEED NOT PAY a high price to get beautiful curtains, rugs and draperies when we have an expert decorator to watch the market and secure the very best values and selections for you to choose from.

Expert
Corset
Fitting
Corsets.

Flexibone Moulded
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

NOV. 8TH, 9TH & 10TH.
FREE TO EVERY LADY, who cares to know what style corset is best suited to her figure.

We have secured the services of **Mrs. E. G. GORDON** for these three days, and invite you to come and be fitted whether you care to buy or not.

A FRESH LOT OF SILKS, GOOD THINGS HERE!
 Received this week. The best silks for the money we ever handled are these 22-inch solid and glace tafeta silks at.....**10c. pair.**
 Really swell, new stripe, check and plaid tafetas for shirts, waists and shirt linings.....**75c. yard.**
 Handsome broads, plaids and stripes, in heavy silks, for winter waists.....**\$1.00 yard.**

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
 Sizes 2 to 6, 25 cents; 2 to 6, 50 cents; 2 to 6, 75 cents.
 " 5 to 8, 50 cents; 5 to 8, 75 cents; 5 to 8, \$1.00; heavy and light weight.
 " 8 to 11, 75c; 8 to 11, \$1.00; 8 to 11, \$1.25; heavy and light weight.
 " 12 to 14, \$1.25; 12 to 14, \$1.50; 12 to 14, \$1.75; heavy and light weight.
 " 14 to 16, \$1.75; 14 to 16, \$2.00; 14 to 16, \$2.25; heavy and light weight.
LITTLE GENTS AND BOYS.
 " 8 to 11, 75c; 8 to 11, \$1.00; 8 to 11, \$1.25.
 " 12 to 14, \$1.25; 12 to 14, \$1.50; 12 to 14, \$1.75; heavy and light weight.
 " 14 to 16, \$1.75; 14 to 16, \$2.00; 14 to 16, \$2.25; heavy and light weight.
 See our Lines above.
 \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. See our men's and woman's shoes at these figures.
 \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. See our men's and woman's shoes at these prices and be convinced of their merits.
 \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 buys a pair of **PINK** shoes in woman's, slightly off in style.

Why Pay...
EXTRAORDINARY PRICES FOR
Millinery.
 When the latest styles can be procured from us at such small cost?

SHOES! SHOES!!

We are daily adding new goods to our already large stock, and if you don't find one day what you are looking for is no reason you can't find the next. Our stock embraces from an infant's No. 0, soft sole, to woman's No. 12 or man's No. 14, in medium light weights.

MISSIES AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.
 Sizes 2 to 6, 25 cents; 2 to 6, 50 cents; 2 to 6, 75 cents.
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TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The congressional election next Tuesday is in some respects the most important that has ever been held in this district; not because of the part which the candidate chosen in the First district will play in congress, but because of the one leading issue before the people. Messrs. Wheeler and Reeves are at variance on the Goebel election law, a law which deals a fatal stroke to the liberties of the people and to their inalienable rights—a free ballot and a fair count.

Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, the present democratic congressman from this district and who is seeking a reelection, fully endorses this most infamous measure and is a complete and unreasoning convert to Goebelism in all of its features.

On the other hand Mr. Reeves is opposed to the Goebel election law. He has taken his stand fearlessly and honestly on the side of the people. The party that he represents is fighting the Goebel election law all over Kentucky today. It has made common cause with the honest and fair minded people of Kentucky to blot from the statute books the most flagrant outrage that has ever been perpetrated against the suffrage of a free people.

As between Wheeler and Reeves there is absolutely no choice for the voter who believes in the sanctity of the ballot. Mr. Wheeler stands for Goebelism; Mr. Reeves stands for a free ballot and as honest count. In this contest political lines should be obliterated and each voter where he lies the booth to cast his vote on Tuesday next, whether silver democrat, republican, populist or gold democrat, should vote as his conscience and his patriotism direct. Goebelism is the arch enemy of free institutions, it recognizes no master save the unbridled lust for office of the author of the Goebel election law,—the wishes and the rights of the people are never considered.

Senator Goebel in his defense of the Election law which bears his name, at Glasgow Oct. 18, said: "It has been asserted that the new law makes the judgment of the county or district contest board conclusive in contested election cases and deprives the citizen of an appeal to the courts. No grosser falsehood was ever uttered. The new law leaves in full force every section, line and letter of the former law giving an appeal first to the circuit court and then to the court of appeals from the judgment of a county or district contest board."

In a recent letter to the Louisville Post, Hon. Charles Finley, secretary of state for Kentucky, fully and completely shows that the above statement of Senator Goebel is false in every particular and that there is absolutely NO APPEAL from the decision of the county, district or state board of election contest under the Goebel election law, thus most surely and effectively depriving the people of any appeal from a fraudulent election count.

Section 12 of the new Election law refers to the state contest board and in part is as follows:

"Said state board of election commissioners, or any two of them, shall be a board for determining the contested election of any officer other than governor or lieutenant governor, elective by the voters of the whole state, or of a judge or clerk of the court of appeals, circuit judge or commonwealth's attorney."

Further along in the same section it is provided: "THE DECISION OF THE BOARD SHALL BE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE."

The section which immediately follows refers to county contest boards. It runs as follows: "The county board of election commissioners, or any two of them, shall be a board in each county with like powers as those mentioned in the next preceding section, for determining the contested election of any officer elective by the voters of the county or any district therein except members of the general assembly."

What does that section mean when it says the county contest board shall have "like powers" as the state board, "for determining the contested election of any officer elective by the voters of the county," unless it be that its decision shall be "final and conclusive."

Section 16 of the new law says: "All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed."

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This makes the new law paramount. Wherever the old law conflicts with it the old law must give way; it is expressly to the extent of the conflict repealed.

The old law provided for a county contest board consisting of the county judge and two magistrates; but the decision of this board was not final and conclusive, for section 1536 of the old law provided: "Any person in interest feeling himself aggrieved by the decision of the board shall have the right to appeal from the decision to the circuit court of the county in which such contestant resides, and from thence to the court of appeals, as in other cases." Under the old law, the decision of the county contest board was not final.

Thus Mr. Finley shows that the decisions of the Goebel election boards are final. Any defeated candidate may be never so sure of the fact that his defeat was compassed by fraud, will have absolutely no appeal. The county board of contest is absolute in its power. It is appointed by the state board at Frankfort. The people of the county have absolutely no voice in the selection of their election officers, no part in the counting of the votes, the results are declared by the county board, and from their decision there is no appeal. However flagrant the fraud that determined the result may have been, the defeated candidate is without redress, and the courts are closed to his appeal for justice.

Such is Goebelism. Such is the operation of the Goebel election law. This measure Mr. Wheeler vigorously supports. Mr. Reeves as vigorously opposes it. The honest and fair minded voters of the First congressional district who believe in the sanctity of popular elections, who value the fair name of our district and the honor of old Kentucky, must in unmistakable terms declare their opposition to the Goebel election law, and this can only be done by defeating Charles K. Wheeler for congress on Tuesday next.

A vote for Reeves is a vote for the purity of the ballot box, without which there is no permanency for republican institutions.

A PLAY FOR MONEY.

General Belief That the Philippine Question Will Be Settled on a Money Basis.

Spain Will Probably Demand \$150,000,000 But Will Not Get That Vast Sum.

Paris, Nov. 3. In view of the refusal yesterday of the Spanish peace commissioners to accept the Philippine proposition made by the United States on Monday, both sides now accept the idea of a money consideration in the settling of the Philippine question, and that the only point of difference will be in the amount. The Spanish will ask \$150,000,000. The American commissioners, it is thought, will demand, proposing to give \$40,000,000. The Spaniards probably will not accept that amount, and will demand more. Then possibly there will be a compromise—a sum slightly in excess of that first proposed. Such is thought to be the program of the next meeting or two in the Quai d'Orsay chamber. The facts, this is the final outcome that has been in the minds of both parties ever since the beginning of negotiations, but the Spaniards all along have been fighting for better terms than they were willing to accept as a last resource, while the Americans have been striving with equal skill and obstinacy to get along without yielding anything.

The long and arduous securing some hard cash has not been the only motive that has influenced the poor Spaniard in favor of the abandoning of the Philippines. It has been clear for a long time that the European countries, convinced that the islands are lost forever to Spain, have preferred that the United States should have the islands. Inasmuch as the case resembles the ever-recurring proposed partition of Turkey. Each nation jealous of the other is as much opposed to turning up Spain and the rest as to making a division of the ottoman empire. To be sure, in a partition each might get an island or two, but all agree that the safest course is to let America take the whole group.

The remarkable political perspicacity of the British nation stands out clearly in this matter. From the start Great Britain has advocated the annexation by America of the Philippine archipelago, and the whole world is now looking on with admiration at the same view. Even thoughtful Spaniards, and especially the members of the Spanish peace commission

